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BEAR COVE AND HIDDEN FALLS SPECIAL HARVEST AREAS TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the Bear Cove and Hidden Falls Special Harvest Areas (SHA):

In cooperation with the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), a portion of the Bear Cove SHA and a portion of the Hidden Falls SHA are being closed to commercial trolling effective 12:01 a.m., August 11, 2013 as follows:

The Bear Cove SHA will close to trolling in the following area:

Waters of Bear Cove east of a line from 57°00.63' N. latitude, 135°09.80' W. longitude, to 57°01.07' N. latitude, 135°09.93' W. longitude.

The Hidden Falls SHA will close to trolling in the following area:

Waters north and west of a line between a point at 57°13.17' N. latitude, 134°51.86' W. longitude and a point at 57°13.08' N. latitude, 134°52.02' W. longitude, and the waters north of a line from 57°13.05' N. latitude, 134°52.24' W. longitude and a point at 57°13.06' N. latitude, 134°52.20' W. longitude.

These waters are being closed to help ensure that coho salmon broodstock needs are met in each area and may reopen to trolling if and when broodstock needs have been met.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is 1E1813.

The 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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